

St. Mark's Prayer Calendar for April 2025

Sing Church of God! Exult with joy outpoured! The gospel trumpets tell of victory won. Your Saviour lives: he is with you evermore. Let all God's people shout the long Amen! **ALLELUIA!**

from the Easter Proclamation

Tue 1
No April-fools in God's kingdom! Give thanks for His great care for us.



Wed 2
Pray for Jim and Daryl as they further their ecclesiastical studies.

Thu 3
Pray for people whose pets are their only companions. Animals have great empathy.

Fri 4
Give thanks for the parks and quiet corners in our part of Farnborough that people may use them to benefit them for fresh air and exercise.

Sat 5
Pray for our services tomorrow, lead by Thea Edwards and Mark Ruddall. Bless them and us in our fellowship together. Give thanks for those who serve breakfast for all takers.

SUN 6 *5th of Lent*
Out of the depths have I cried to you, O Lord; Lord, hear my voice; let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication.

Ps. 130.1

Mon 7
Pray this week for all who live in **GORDON ROAD**. Remember all at Our Lady Help of Christians.

Tue 8
Pray for those who represent us on our local council, may they understand the needs of the people and do all they can to help them.

Wed 9
Give thanks for Peter and Christina Fane-Gladwin, for all they do and are in our congregation.

Thu 10
Give thanks for our new Dean at Guildford Cathedral, Bob Cooper. Praying that he and his wife are settling in to life in the south.

Fri 11
Pray for Ukraine at war. May a ceasefire become a reality for everybody's sake.

Sat 12
Pray for all who have been displaced by war in so many corners of the earth, that they may find compassion where they settle.

SUN 13 *Palm Sunday*
Lord, grant that we may follow Jesus in his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection

Mon 14
This Holy Week we pray for all who live in **YEOVIL ROAD AND CLOSE**. Pray also for our two Lent Courses in their final week. Give thanks for all that has been learnt and enjoyed, also for what has been found difficult.

Tue 15
Pray for the people renting our vicarage that their time there may be happy and settled.

Wed 16
Give thanks for our PCC members for their meetings and decisions. May we back them up with our prayers.

Thu 17 *Maundy Thursday*
You are invited by no less than our Heavenly Father to partake in his supper, Sunday by Sunday, in which we proclaim Jesu' death until he comes again.

Fre 18 *Good Friday*
Have a read of John's version of the words that were spoken from the cross to be found in chapter 19.16b-30.

Sat 19 *Easter Eve*
Grant, Lord, that we who are baptized into the death of your Son may continually put to death our evil desires and be buried with him.

Sun 20 **EASTER DAY**
Christ is risen, Christ the first-fruits of the holy harvest field, which will all its full abundance at his second coming yield; then the golden ears of harvest will their heads before him wave, ripened by his glorious sunshine, from the furrows of the grave.
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Mon 21
Pray for those who live in **SHERBORNE ROAD**. Pray for all at the Methodist church.

Tue 22
Pray for all at our school, especially for the headteacher and governors, teachers and pupils.

Wed 23
Give thanks for Michael and Becci Hartley and their three girls. Pray for them at work and school and for their great input in the church.

Thu 24
Pray for Lynda Hibbert in all she does and for her faithfulness to St.Mark's.

Fri 25
Give thanks that the church is open on Friday mornings and if you are handy with a broom or duster there will always be work for you, for we all like a clean and tidy place for worship.

Sat 26
Give thanks for all that has happened this month. May we all appreciate God's hand in it.

SUN 27 *2nd of Easter*
Lord, you have assured your children of eternal life and in baptism have made us one with him: deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in your love in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit.
Post Communion Prayer

Mon 28
This week we pray for those who live in **YORK ROAD**. Pray for all at the Baptist Church.

Tue 29
Pray for all who use our church hall, that they may enjoy and respect the space they hire.

Wed 30
Pray for the children in our congregation. Give thanks that they worship with us and for the effort Angharad and Mary put into working with them.